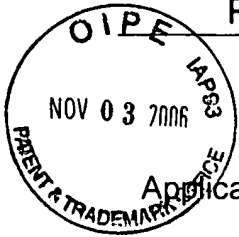


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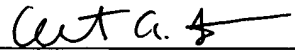
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- (X) Response to May 2, 2006 Office Action in thirteen (13) pages.
- (X) Appendix A: Cover page and Substitute Specification (Marked-up Version) in seventeen (17) total pages.
- (X) Appendix B: Cover page and Substitute Specification (Clean Version) in seventeen (17) total pages.
- (X) A check in the amount of **\$1,020** to cover the fee calculated below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	24 - 30 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
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